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# STATE OF DELAWARE REAL ESATE COMMISSION REAL ESTATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: REAL ESTATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation

861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building

Second Floor Conference Room A

Dover, Delaware

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: May 3, 2018

# **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barbara Brodoway, New Castle County, Public Member, Chairperson Michael Rushe, Kent County, Public Member, Vice-Chairperson Chrissy Steele, Sussex County, Professional Member Maggie Scarborough, Kent County, Professional Member Judy Dean, Sussex County, Professional Member Denise Tatman, Sussex County, Public Member Debbie Oberdorf, Kent County, Professional Member Juli Giles, New Castle County, Professional Member Sal Sedita, Sussex County, Professional Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

No members were absent.

#### **DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Tom Burns

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Brodoway called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. Mr. Burns introduced his replacement to the Committee, Ms. Maggie Scarborough. The Committee welcomed Ms. Scarborough to the Committee and thanked Mr. Burns for his service and dedication to the Committee over the years.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the February 1, 2018 meeting. Ms. Tatman moved, seconded by Ms. Giles, to approve the February minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# Review of Tabled Course Provider Application(s)

The Committee reviewed the tabled applications for McKissock below and determined to table again to obtain clean, clear applications and documentation. Ms. Tatman moved, seconded by Mr. Rushe, to recommend tabling the below courses for McKissock.

New Salesperson Module 1: Professional Standards in Real Estate – 3 hours New Salesperson Module 2: Agreement of Sale/Buyer Representation – 3 hours New Salesperson Module 3: Real Estate Documents/Seller Representation – 3 hours

New Salesperson Module 4: Real Estate Professionalism – 3 hours

# **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Update from Commission**

Ms. Brodoway provided the update regarding the time completion for the four new licensee modules. The newly licensed modules are to be completed within 90 days after licensure and will not be part of the continuing education requirement for renewal. The Commission approved of the regulation change for the newly licensed modules proposed by the Education Committee. Ms. Kelly will draft the new proposed regulations and those proposed regulations will then be published for an open public rules and regulations hearing. After the open comment period closes, then the finalized regulations will be published in the registrar of regulations and will then become effective. There was no further discussion. The Commission will review the final proposed draft regulations at their March 8, meeting

# Review of Course Provider Application(s)

Ms. Tatman moved, seconded by Mr. Rushe, to recommend approval, contingent approval, denial, or tabling of the following course provider applications as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Sussex County Association of REALTORS®

The New Negotiating Edge-A 5-Step Blueprint For Success Approved

Module(s): 6 Credit Hours: 3

The Little Extras in EXTRAordinary Customer Service Approved

Module(s): 6 OR 7 Credit Hours: 3

Tech Ethics: The Code of Ethic, Social Media & Technology Approved

Module(s): 2 OR 7 Credit Hours: 3

Protected, Professional, & Profitable: Safety Pays! Approved

Module(s): 6 OR 7 Credit Hours: 3

What to Expect When You Are EXPECTING...A Home Inspection Approved

Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

The Frederick Academy of Real Estate

Agency and Fair Housing Approved

Module(s): 1 Credit Hours: 3

Professional Standards Approved

Module(s): 2 Credit Hours: 3

Module(s): 3 Credit Hours: 3

Office Management Approved

Module(s): 4 Credit Hours: 3

Bankruptcy Approved

Module(s): 5 Credit Hours: 3

Deferred Exchanges & Capital Gains Tax Approved

Module(s): 5 Credit Hours: 3

Charitable Giving Through Donations of Real Estate

Module(s): 6 Credit Hours: 3

Foreclosure Approved

Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

99-Hour Delaware Salesperson Pre-Licensing Course Approved

Module(s): Pre-licensing

Credit Hours: 99

99-Hour Delaware Broker/Associate Broker Licensing Course Approved

Module(s): Pre-licensing

Credit Hours: 99

The CE Shop, Inc.

Attracting Online Customers: Listings and Syndication Denied: Per Education Guideline 4.2.7

continuing education courses shall be, at minimum, at the intermediate level.

Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

Pricing Strategies: Mastering the CMA Denied: Per Education Guideline 4.2.7 continuing

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Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

Real Estate Safety Matters: Safe Business=Smart Business Denied: Per Education Guideline 4.2.7

continuing education courses shall be, at minimum, at the intermediate level.

Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

DE 99-Hour Salesperson Pre-Licensing Course Online Approved

Module(s): Pre-licensing

Credit Hours: 99

DE 33-Hour Salesperson Pre-Licensing Real Estate Law Online Approved

Module(s): Pre-licensing

Credit Hours: 33

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Home Energy Efficiency for Real Estate Professionals

Approved contingent upon receipt of clock

mechanism. Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

New Castle County Board of REALTORS®

Delaware Statutes for Real Estate Professionals Approved

Module(s): 5 Credit Hours: 3

Jack Lingo Inc., REALTOR

Rental Roundtable: Hot Topics in Rentals Approved

Module(s): 5 OR 6 OR 7

Credit Hours: 3

Preferred Systems, Inc.

Selling the Sun Denied: Per Education Guideline 4.2.7 continuing education courses shall be,

at minimum, at the intermediate level.

Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

### **Review of Instructor Applications**

Ms. Tatman moved, seconded by Mr. Rushe, to recommend approval, contingent approval, denial, or tabling, of the following instructor applications as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Louise Thaxton Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 6, 7 (American Warrior Real Estate Professional)

Bruce Plummer Approved

New Licensee Module(s): 1 - 4

Continuing Education Module(s): 1 - 6, 7 (GRI 101-Planning & Developing A Real Estate Business; GRI

301-Workign with Buyers and Sellers; The Real Estate Agent's Disclosure Duties in Delaware)

Pre-Licensing Course(s): Orientation; Real Estate Sales; Real Estate Mathematics

Broker's Course(s): Brokerage; Real Estate Documents; Ethics; Real Estate Investment; Legal and

Governmental Aspects of Real Estate; Mathematics

Benajmin Gromicko Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 (Energy Efficiency; Home Energy Score; Saving Home Energy)

MaryBeth Cashman Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 ONLY (Financing)

Pre-Licensing Course(s): Real Estate Mathematics ONLY

Cynthia Thurman Approved for Module 7 only

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 (Financing)

Robert Watlington Approved

New Licensee Module(s): 1 - 4

Continuing Education Module(s): 1 - 7

Pre-Licensing Course(s): Orientation; Real Estate Sales

Timothy Carter Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 ONLY (Any topic that qualifies as Module 7)

Eugene Spoehr, Jr. Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 (Home Inspection; Home Construction)

<u>Juan Fuentes-Alamo, Jr.</u> **Denied: Per Education Guideline 10.2, which states "The person applying for instructor approval must have a minimum of five years full time experience in a real estate related topic in their area of expertise..."** 

Anthony Sianni Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 ONLY (Any topic that qualifies as Module 7)

Todd Rowe Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 ONLY (Any topic that qualifies as Module 7)

Paula Monthofer Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 2, 6, 7 (REALTOR Safety; Code of Ethics; Marketing)

Michael McGavisk Approved

New Licensee Module(s): 1 - 4

Continuing Education Module(s): 1 - 6, 7 (Basics of Buyer Representation; Basics of Seller Representation; Professionalism "Doing the Right Thing When No One is Looking"; Ethics & Arbitration: What You Should Know)

Pre-Licensing Course(s): Orientation; Real Estate Sales

Broker's Course(s): Brokerage; Real Estate Documents; Valuing Real Property; Financing; Ethics; Real Estate Investment; Legal and Governmental Aspects of Real Estate; Mathematics

Edward Tarlov Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 (How to Have a Smooth Settlement; Laws, Statutes and Contracts; Tax Implications Related to RE)

Pre-Licensing Course(s): Orientation; Real Estate Law

Broker's Course(s): Real Estate Documents; Real Estate Investment; Legal and Governmental Aspects of Real Estate

<u>Frank Nowaczyk</u> Approved

Pre-Licensing Course(s): Real Estate Mathematics

Thomas Carney Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 ONLY (Any topic that qualifies as Module 7)

Edward Hatch Approved

Continuing Education Module(s): 7 (The New Negotiating Edge-A 5-Step Blueprint For Success; The Little Extras in EXTRAordinary Customer Service)

Susan Mallow Approved but no Pre-licensing courses.

New Licensee Module(s): 1 - 4

Continuing Education Module(s): 1 - 4; 6

# Review of Student Request(s) for Approval

Ms. Tatman moved, seconded by Mr. Rushe, to recommend approval, contingent approval, denial, or tabling, of the following student continuing education applications as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Rita Wells, Salesperson

Construction: A Basic Primer-The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly-What to Look for on Your

Inspections Approved

Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

Understanding Market Trends & Their Impact On Value Approved

Module(s): 6 Credit Hours: 3

Joseph Wells, Associate Broker

Construction: A Basic Primer-The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly-What to Look for on Your

Inspections Approved

Module(s): 7 Credit Hours: 3

Understanding Market Trends & Their Impact On Value Approved

Module(s): 6 Credit Hours: 3

Katherine Marshall, Salesperson

GRI 102 - Starting Your Business, Sales Associate Post Licensing CE Approved

Module(s): 6 Credit Hours: 3

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence for the Committee to review or discuss.

#### OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (for discussion only)

Ms. Brodoway advised that DAR recently incorrect information on their website about the transfer tax and municipalities. DAR has been notified so that the information can be corrected.

Ms. Dean advised that she spoke with Trish Anderson at SCOAR about automating the evaluation reports by completing them online. The Committee discussed the implications of online reporting. The Committee determined that they bring this matter before the Commission as well and then respond back to SCOAR.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

# NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Brodoway moved, seconded by Mr. Rushe, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole M. Williams

Administrative Specialist III

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The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.